

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 93

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69—Relative to the Donald D. Doyle Highway.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 69, Rainey. Donald D. Doyle Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate Highway Route 680 the "Donald D. Doyle Highway," and would request the Department of Transportation to erect plaques and markers showing that designation if contributions from private sources are received to cover the costs.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald D. Doyle served the constituents of Contra Costa County in the California State Assembly from 1953 to 1959, and gained a well-deserved reputation for honesty, decency, and selfless dedication to the causes of education, health, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Donald Doyle is a native Californian who began his career in the San Francisco Bay area in the insurance business before successfully running for a seat on the California State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee for four years, Donald Doyle actively supported and championed education issues, particularly with regard to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Donald Doyle's lifelong commitment to improving education is manifested by his multitude of community roles, which include membership on and chairmanship of the Board of Independent Colleges of Northern California, presidency of the Board of Regents of Saint Mary's College of California, membership on the Board of Trustees of Saint Mary's College, membership on the Board of Directors of De La Salle Institute, and presidency of Junior Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Donald Doyle's leadership in mental health issues is evidenced by his authorship of the Short-Doyle Mental Health Act of 1958, for which he received a medal in the mental health field from the University of California at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Donald Doyle has had a tremendous impact on improving the transportation of the San Francisco Bay area by successfully authoring legislation which produced the ferry boat transportation system between the Cities of Martinez and Benecia; and

WHEREAS, Donald Doyle has led a distinguished career of 43 years in the insurance business and, as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bayview Savings and Loan, was heralded as the man who saved the institution from extinction by reorganization and deft management; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions to Contra Costa County and all of the citizens of California, it is appropriate to designate a highway in that county as the Donald D. Doyle Highway; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the portion of Interstate Highway Route 680 from the junction with Interstate Highway Route 580 to the junction with State Highway Route 24, is hereby officially designated the “Donald D. Doyle Highway”; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of erecting appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this official designation and, upon receiving contributions from private sources to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

